



ABSTRACT AND BIOGRAPHY

Reacting to Project Termination - The Unplanned Cycle Step

Project Termination can have a profoundly negative impact on a project team and its members. The impact has been described in the same manner as dealing with the death of a loved one or a divorce. The stress caused may lead to grieving and lost productivity. This presentation will explore the project termination process, including factors that often cause a project termination, impact of project termination on team members, and suggested management techniques to best deal with such occurrences. The presentation will include historical examples from several projects terminated at NASA.

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